

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair today and Thursday, becoming warmer. Sunshine yesterday, 11 hours 54 minutes.

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TIDES

	Time	Hi-Tide	Time	Low-Tide	Time
Aug. 13	8:32	2:11	3:25	7:05	8:41
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15	8:32	2:11	3:25	7:05	8:41
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Sun sets, 7:30; rises Thursday, 5:06.

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The War Today

IN FIVE DAYS

The toll of German planes knocked out of the British skies in the five days of intensive aerial warfare since last Thursday, approached 300 as reports accounted for 15 more Nazi machines today.

Following is a Canadian Press compilation of the air losses up to this evening's report:

German British	Thursday	61	18
Sunday	65	29	
Monday	62	12	
Tuesday	78	11	
Wednesday	15	4	

Totals 281 74

(There was only scattered air fighting last Friday and Saturday.)

WAR TO ITALY

Britain today carried the war to her enemies in fierce air thrusts and naval actions while beating back Nazi sky assaults on her own industrial Midlands and the southern coast for the fourth consecutive day.

Even as the Air Ministry tallied yesterday's blitzkrieg losses at 78 German aircraft and 13 British, Royal Air Force planes flew more than 1,200 miles to bomb aircraft factories and other military objectives in four cities of northern Italy. Then they deluged the cities with leaflets, telling Italians they had lost their freedom to Germany.

At least 30 bombers were believed to have taken part in the flight, which ended with all aircraft but one returning safely. That one made a forced landing at sea near the British coast and the crew was rescued.

SCARE IN BERLIN

Sirens wailed in Berlin for the third time since the start of the war and suburban residents said they heard sounds of firing. Royal Air Force planes were said to have reached Potsdam, 20 miles from Berlin. The Air Ministry in London did not immediately report on this raid, which occurred early in the morning.

Far off in British Somaliland Italian forces, pressing their attack in a move toward Berbera, the capital, were pounded from the Gulf of Aden by gunfire from light naval units. The Admiralty said the fire held up Italian movements which, apparently, are being geared to the German blitzkrieg.

Elsewhere at sea Royal Naval destroyers encountered light German naval vessels and put them to flight with gunfire. The Admiralty believed a German trawler and a torpedo boat had been sunk. This followed an action in which British torpedo boats routed larger German ships after ramming one of them. Their crews were unable to estimate the damage they inflicted on the enemy, but they believed it was considerable.

11 PARACHUTES

Britons, going about their business as normally as air raid alarms will permit, expect still further intensification of the air war before the Nazis make any attempt to land troops on their shores. There was a bit of excitement today, however, in the reported finding of 11 parachutes, but authorities said they were not the usual type worn by German parachute troops and had probably been abandoned by crews of German aircraft shot down inland.

Observers predicted also that Italian troops, poised at the edge of the great Libyan Desert which stands between them and the fertile valley of the Nile, would cross and launch an attack on Egypt when Germany gives the signal. That signal was expected to coincide with Nazi attempts to land troops in Britain—if the attempt is ever made.

LOSS TOTALS

According to reliable London estimates here today, the losses to the Royal Air Force since the start of the war have been put at 719 planes.

They comprise 119 planes lost in defence of the United Kingdom; 401 over the western front; 109 over Germany and German-occupied territory; 67 over Scandinavia; 23 over the North Sea and five in neutral countries. These figures include Tuesday's loss of 11 British planes.

Although there has been no definite figure for German losses, officials estimated that they range generally in the ratio of 3 to 1 and sometimes as high as 4 to 1.

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What of the Outcome?

This letter from an Englishwoman is published as an editorial in today's New York Daily Mirror:

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THE DUCHESS SMILES—The Duchess of Windsor, former Wallis Simpson, chats with Mrs. Hastings-Brooke, sister of the Governor of Bermuda, as she debarked at Bermuda. (Acme telephoto)

Apologizes to Gracie

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Gracie Fields, English comedienne, and her husband, Monty Banks, have received an apology from the British Parliament for accusations recently voiced there that the couple had taken large amounts of cash from England when they came to the United States.

"Miss Fields and I left England to go to Palestine to entertain the troops," Banks said. "At the last minute the war office changed the orders because of war conditions, and instructed me to proceed to Canada."

He asserted they have been back to England three times since October 3, when they first came away, and that nothing was said about the money they have brought with them. It was a comparatively large amount, Banks said, because Miss Fields is paying not only her own expenses, but those of her troupe as well.

"Please accept my personal regards and again thanking Miss Fields for the generous assistance on the occasion of the all-star matinee held in the Phoenix Theatre on May 24 for my ambulance corps."



MYSTIFIES SCIENCE—Not brother and sister, boy and girl cousins or anything so commonplace as that. It's a five-year-old mother, Lina Medina, Lima, Peru, and her 15-month-old son, Jerry. The pair are journeying to Chicago, where the world's youngest mother and her son will be subjected to investigation by a commission of distinguished physicians. She will celebrate her sixth birthday Sept. 23 in Chicago. (Copyright, 1940, by Richard S. Kaplan, Acme)

Chrysler Tanks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Negotiations with the Chrysler Corporation of Detroit for hundreds of army tanks were reported virtually complete this afternoon, U.S. Defense commission officials said.

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Albertan Tortured

MARYNAM, Alta. (CP)—Mike Pasieks, 35, a farmer of the Munsilu district, 100 miles east of Edmonton, was in hospital here this afternoon suffering from an attack by three men during which he took a beating in his home and was tortured for an hour and a half, partly through the use of an automobile battery. His condition was described as serious.

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British Bomb N. Italy

Daring Raid Blasts Fiat, Caproni Works

LONDON (CP)—The Caproni factory at Milan and the Fiat plant in Turin, "two of Italy's most vital aircraft works," were "seriously damaged" by Royal Air Force bombers which flew 1,600 miles in a double crossing of the Alps, the Air Ministry said.

"Today, we have but one tradition: 'Rule, Britannia!' Britons never will be slaves!"

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LONDON (CP) — An Admiralty statement today said:

"In the early hours of this morning two of our destroyers, H.M.S. Malcolm (Capt. T. E. Halsey Dorn) and H.M.S. Verity (Lieut. Cmdr. R. H. Mills) made contact with enemy light forces consisting of six armed trawlers and three E-boats. Our destroyers at once engaged the enemy.

The enemy forces retired behind a smoke screen as soon as they were illuminated by the searchlights of our destroyers. Before they were able to escape, however, three of the enemy vessels were seen to be hit, and it is thought that one armed trawler and one E-boat were sunk. No damage or casualties were suffered by either of our destroyers."

Control Publications

LONDON (CP) — G. H. Hall, Colonial Under-Secretary, in a written reply in the House of Commons, declined a suggestion by David Adams, Labor, that the government refuse to endorse a bill empowering the Governor of Jamaica, in council, to prohibit the importation of publications.

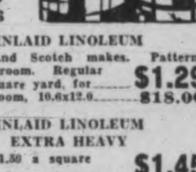
Mr. Hall said the measure was designed to prevent importation of subversive matter.

Guillotined By Nazis

BERLIN (AP) — Germany's guillotine yesterday took the life of the 25th person sentenced to death so far in 1940 for treason. He was Myndert Meeuwissen, 30, of Amsterdam, convicted May 23 of betraying military secrets to an unnamed foreign power.

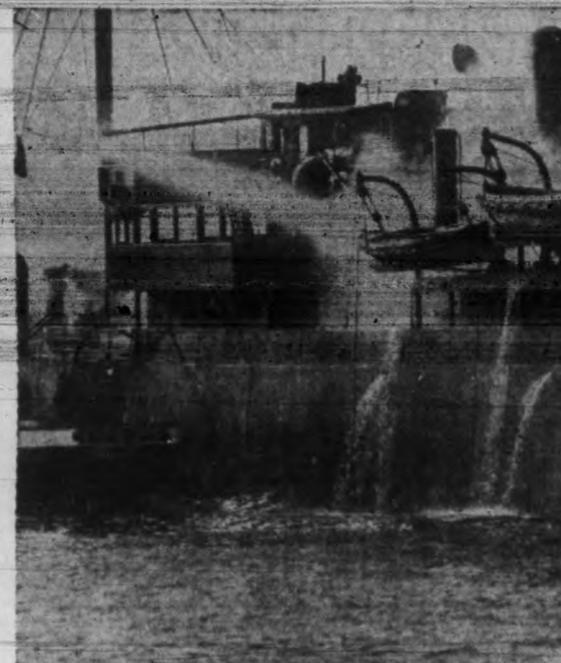
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**SABOTAGE FEARED**—Rocked by two explosions after a mysterious fire that flared aboard it, the Liverpool-bound Norwegian freighter Lista, shown as a fireboat played streams of water on her, is beached in lower New York harbor. Federal-bureau of investigation agents and the police sabotage squad begin an investigation of the crew and cargo of the American-operated ship. None of the crew of 34 was injured.**1 a Minute Bagged in Air Battle****'78 More Jellyfish' Tallyed by R.A.F.**

By D. E. BURRITT

LONDON (CP) — Luncheon crowds blocked the pavement in front of news bulletins in downtown London today to learn the latest number of Royal Air Force victories over the invading German Luftwaffe.

In groups at almost every corner men and women paused to read "78 or more" or "78 more jellyfish" or just plain "78." The figures need no embellishment or amplification with details. Everyone knows what they refer and reads them with about as much visible emotion as they would if the chalk-scrambled figures told of cricket's mythical "ashes" score at tea-time.

The passenger and mail service between Australia and New Zealand is being maintained in spite of the suspension of the Empire scheme. The 1,200-mile link across the Tasman Sea between Sydney and Auckland is maintained by two specially-strengthed flying boats of the Short Empire type. The machines are operating with capacity loads of passengers on every trip.

Now a further link has been provided by the commencement of Pan American Airways' 6,200-mile trans-Pacific service from San Francisco to Auckland. This service, together with the airlines across America and Pan America's Atlantic service, provides New Zealand with a direct air route to Britain to replace the suspended Empire service.

Australia is also making very large use of the service as the trans-Tasman planes link with its schedules. A fortnightly service is being maintained, using 42-ton Boeing, America Clipper.

Auckland has thus become an important junction on the world's air routes. A modern, well-equipped air base has been built on the harbor within a few minutes of the heart of the city. The harbor itself is well sheltered in most weathers, but the flying boats have been given additional protection by a large concrete breakwater built out into the harbor to enclose a basin of smooth water.

The general feeling of the man in the street seems to be that the R.A.F. is beating back the German air force and invasion by land does not appear feasible immediately.

So life continues quite normally, at least in this section of England where the closest we have come to hearing the sound of battle is an air raid alarm. Even that was weeks ago and long forgotten now.

Plane a Minute Goes to Junk Heap

Newspapers used their largest type to proclaim the destruction of German raiders in yesterday's battles.

"The biggest day yet," said the News-Chronicle. "One a minute crashed at battle peak."

Said the Daily Herald: "69 down yesterday — 191 in three days—all records beaten. An air ministry communiqué early today said later reports had raised to 78 the number of German airplanes destroyed by the R.A.F. and anti-aircraft guns yesterday."

The Daily Mail said "69 more," adding "whole Nazi squadrons driven back."

The Daily Express observed "blitzkrieg—by the R.A.F."

The Mirror headlined its story "nonstop air war," and The Times reported out double column type reserved for big events to tell its readers "all day air battles in Channel."

The evening papers devoted themselves mainly to the R.A.F. raids over northern Italy in earlier editions, putting the Channel raids in second place.

Standard for Drugs

CALCUTTA (CP) — After long delay the Indian Drugs Bill has received the approval of the Central Legislative. The bill among other things prohibits the sale of drugs and medicines of unsatisfactory quality.

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Nazis Mass Flat-bottom Boats

LONDON (CP) — Predicting the Nazi invasion attempt may come soon, Basil Carden, air reporter for the London Daily Express, said today Germans have been building flat-bottomed boats fitted with engines, each capable of transporting 36 men in shallow water, and have been teaching swimming to great masses of troops.

"So there will be fighting on these shores?" he wrote. "In my view, yes, maybe in a quite short time. The Germans know the North Sea becomes too rough at the end of August for their shallow boats and in their neck-or-nothing gamble they may be forced to act quickly."

SHIPS IN BALTIK

Cardew said observers had seen large concentrations of big ships in the Baltic and there was a big scale massing of smaller vessels in the Norwegian fjords. Flat-bottomed boats which are stored in large ships are not thought capable of carrying tanks or mechanical equipment, he said. These would be brought with infantrymen crowded in other parts of big ships.

The writer believed the Nazis may try to pull a fast one on the people of Scotland because German soldiers have been seen taking mass lessons on bargees in Norway. These instruments presumably were captured when the 51st Highland Division was surrounded at St. Valery.

READY FOR GAS

He said he expected Hitler to use gas as the Germans have built thousands of large containers which can be dropped from the air. The gas for these containers is of the arsenic type used at Lille and the Maginot Line, he wrote, but no fear need be felt because "it is recently put on all British masks render it harmless."

Cardew said he thought the first indication that invasion proper had started may come when Italy strikes at Egypt. However, before the Germans can land they must clear the way at several ports by sweeping balloon barrages from the skies to allow dive bombers to go to work.

Free Masons Disbanded

VICHY, France (AP) — The Cabinet yesterday approved measures for immediate dissolution of Free Masons and other secret societies in France. Decrees soon to be published will authorize seizure of the property of these societies. It will be sold and the proceeds given to charity.

CALCUTTA (CP) — After long delay the Indian Drugs Bill has received the approval of the Central Legislative. The bill among other things prohibits the sale of drugs and medicines of unsatisfactory quality.

In constructing and equipping a five-room house, four tons of steel and cast iron products are used.

**FIREMEN DODGE FALLING WALL** — An alert photographer caught this spectacular picture when a wall collapsed in the \$2,000,000 factory, which destroyed a piano factory in Camden, N.J. Firemen in gas masks probed the smouldering ruins for the bodies of two known dead and seven missing. Several persons were unaccounted for, 21 in hospitals. 67 homes were destroyed and 124 families temporarily homeless.**PROTECTIVE VEST STOPS BULLETS**

TORONTO (CP) — A protective vest, designed by Major W. H. Cross of Oakville, Ont., which he claims will stop even machine gun bullets, was tested here by Inspector William Bolton of the Toronto police. The inspector announced Major Cross "really has something."

Major Cross, a former British staff officer and research petrologist, says his vest is light enough to be worn without difficulty. The material is made from a rock found only in Canada.

Inspector Bolton tested the vest by firing .38 calibre revolver bullets and .45 calibre sub-machine gun bullets at it. "The bullets went into the material but not through it," he reported. "I saw the bullets afterwards and they looked as if they had been turned inside out."

CALGARY (CP) — Nine thousand Calgarians jammed the exhibition grounds grandstand last night and contributed \$7,270 to the Navy League of Canada war fund as they cheered Gladie Fields, English comedienne.

During the afternoon Miss Fields spent half an hour singing for 2,000 soldiers at the Currie Barracks, infantry training centre. Following that she attended a garden party in her honor at the home of John Burns, president of the Alberta branch of the Navy League.

Mrs. Jennie Dickinson, 68, who came all the way from her home in North Battleford, Sask., to hear Miss Fields, fainted during the crush at the exhibition grounds. She was revived by ambulance men, who later backed their ambulance up to the stage so she could hear the concert.

Miss Fields left today by plane for Edmonton.

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At the Doors of Your Home'

EVIDENTLY TIRED OF WAITING FOR Italy's "token" contribution to the annihilation of Great Britain—a concession granted with supreme condescension by the head of the Nazi oligarchy—Royal Air Force bombers and fighter craft have treated themselves to a 615-mile jaunt to drop bombs on the vast industrial centres of Milan and Turin and other communities of military importance. Italian reports of the "visit" tell us that the British invaders did no damage to manufacturing establishments, that all the dead and wounded were civilians, and that most of the R.A.F.'s "cards" were wasted on an uninhabited area. But the official communiqué of the Air Ministry in London definitely announces that the Caproni factory at Milan and the Fiat plant at Turin, "two of Italy's most vital aircraft works," were "seriously damaged" by the bombers that returned safely to Britain after flying 1,900 miles in a double crossing of the Alps. These claims are borne out by the modest narratives of those who took part.

In addition to the bombs which Mussolini's propaganda ministry says were dropped in an "uninhabited area" the Italians were showered with pamphlets from the flying visitors. The people of Milan were asked to consider this: "Italians—who threw you into this war? Are you slaves to bend your backs to your hereditary enemy, Germany? Open well your eyes, because war with its terrors is now at the doors of your home." Turrians read this: "Italians—To gain the liberty and independence of Italy your ancestors rose in arms against tyranny and chased the hated enemy Germans from Piedmont and Lombardy. Today, however, Italy is not a free and independent nation. In this war, which you did not want, Italy is a vassal of Hitler. Why are you at war? Perhaps for a greater Italy? Not at all. You are at war to make Hitler stronger and thus able to exploit you Italians for his war."

This type of propaganda has its merits; it is no secret that the rank and file of the Italian people did not want this war. It is already adding to the sufferings brought to them by the conflict in Ethiopia and through Il Duce's participation—such as it was—in Spain. They must realize that strenuous times are ahead of them as the blockade of the British navy continues its relentless course. But the most telling sentence in the propaganda is that which tells Mussolini's regimented populace that bombs will continue to disturb their peace of mind. And perhaps some patriot who sees through the sham of the axis partnership will eventually recreate the Garibaldian spirit and revolt against Hun domination.

The League's Obsequies

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN THE ADAGE that all things turn at last to the place whence they sprang, we can note in passing the melancholy fact that the battered remains of the League of Nations have returned to Fine Hall, on the quiet campus of Princeton University. In the hope of keeping some of its economic, financial and other non-political departments more or less intact, space is to be made available in the place where Woodrow Wilson once walked and dreamed of a pattern for a better world.

There is something appropriate to the circumstances in the decision of this "homecoming." It is no secret that the wartime President of the United States did actually meditate on the science of government while he strode the grounds of the seat of learning over which he presided. But he was not to know that the mind then striving for a formula would eventually present to the world the famous "14 points" for a settlement of the first Great War—delivered in a speech on January 8, 1918, which advocated, among other things, the following:

"A general association of nations must be formed under specific covenants for the purpose of affording mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike."

This is scarcely the time, of course, to weep for the League or to waste much labor on contemplation of the shattered hopes of the gallant man who dreamed fine dreams—dreams, nevertheless, that should and could have come true. The realities of the moment mock the philosophy of the former university president who envisioned the practical application of "the principle of justice to all people and nationalities" and their right to live on equal terms of liberty and safety with one another, whether they be strong or weak."

Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium, Lithuania, Latvia, France, Estonia, Bessarabia—all these cry out to us today for us to hear those other prophetic words: "No peace can last, or ought to last, which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand peoples about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were property."

But even at this stage of the world's mad progress it is well to remember that although the League failed because too many of its members starved it with indifference and intrigue, there will come a time, perhaps in the not very distant future, when men's minds will be compelled by force of tragic circumstances to turn to a fresh consideration of the underlying principles on which the first practical attempt to outlaw war was based.

Employment Conditions

WHILE THE EFFECTS OF THE WAR on Canadian economy have been many and diverse, none is more worthy of note nor so productive of greater satisfaction than the very substantially altered trend in the Dominion's general employment situation—an improvement, of course, not altogether surprising, as we contemplate business occasioned by Canada's comprehensive and continually growing war effort. The following statistical survey, compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada indicates how circumstances have changed:

In April 1938, 473,000 wage-earners were unemployed; this was an increase of 36,000 over the same month of 1936 and of 66,000 over April 1937. It is estimated that, as at April 1940, this total of 473,000 had been reduced by 106,000 to 367,000. This constitutes the smallest labor reserve reported for the month of April in a decade. Expressed in percentages, 13.5 per cent of the available labor force was unemployed in April 1940, as compared with 17.8 per cent in April 1939, 16.5 per cent in 1938 and 15.7 per cent in the same month of 1937. Worthy of note, too, is the fact that the estimated number of wage-earners in April last was 2,553,000, as compared with 2,383,000 in April 1929, but on the basis of the average for the first four months of the year, employment conditions during 1940 were considerably better even than in 1929 with the number of wage-earners at work establishing a new record for Canada. Excluding all enlisted men, 2,338,000 were employed on average in 1940 against 2,298,000 in the 1929 period. This higher level of employment has as yet caused no general scarcity of labor but many industries report a serious shortage of skilled artisans. Should the same momentum of increase be maintained for a few months, Canada will reach a condition of full employment.

The official employment index for the whole of Canada for the first six months of the present year, moreover, stood at 115.2, or a record for the period. Previous high points were 113.3 in 1929 and 111.45 in 1930. The 1939 average was 107.6. The index for each of the first four months of the current year constituted a new record for the month, but those for May and June at 114.3 and 120.9 were respectively 1.6 and 1.1 per cent below the levels reported in 1929. These comparisons in themselves indicate a general improvement, albeit altogether from the new demand for labor on war work, and suggest an economic state well able to cushion the growing financial demands.

The Bag—276.

INCLUDING SOME OF THE RAIDERS shot down in today's encounters, the tally of Nazi planes destroyed in combat over various parts of the British Isles in five days has reached 276, compared with an even 70 machines of the Royal Air Force. The larger total consists only of craft positively known to have been demolished; it takes no account of many dozens of other bombers and fighters confidently thought unlikely to have reached their home bases.

In addition to this almost wholesale destruction of German planes and their operators the systematic, and obviously greatly extended, forays over strategic military points in Germany proper, as well as in Nazi-occupied territory, must soon persuade the braggart Goering that his much-vaunted air force is meeting its match and will soon have to expand itself and multiply its destructive achievements or admit failure. One of these days, perhaps, we may get a better picture of what the R.A.F. has done to the industrial areas of the Reich.

What must not be ignored, of course, is the unpleasant fact that Britain will be subjected to a merciless attack when Hitler wakes up to the fact that his time-table for the subjugation of the island fortress will require considerable amendment. For unless he makes good his threats before the end of this month his opportunity will have passed.

What's happened to Hitler's Trojan horse? Maybe it's in the Augean stable, getting a few shots at Mussolini's mare nostrum.

A college tennis star has studied four years for the diplomatic service. In deference to the anti-appeasement trend, he will avoid the word "Love."

Dr. Funk, the Nazi financial wizard, says gold is no good. Meanwhile, an English diplomat given German troops who are to invade England contains phrases like: "Where do you keep the money?"

BEGINNING

From today's London Times by telegraph

This is in fact the beginning of the "Blitzkrieg."

The assault upon Great Britain is working to a crescendo on very much the same lines as in previous campaigns, beginning with the attack upon Poland. The tactic is to batter the defensive system with cumulative violence from the air.

If the project of invasion is still seriously entertained—and the organization set up for the purpose is elaborate—all this is obviously preparation for a landing. On that assumption, the attack must be expected to increase still further in severity; and the climax may well be close at hand, for the season is far advanced.

While the Royal Air Force still bears the brunt of the conflict, winning its inspiring successes with never-ceasing strain, which only its own members can fully appreciate, it behoves all other branches of national defense, including the civil arm and the hosts of war production, to redouble their vigilance and their industry.

Parallel Thoughts

Behold, happy is the man whom God hath correcteth; therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty.—Job 5:17.

Criticism is the handmaid of reflection. It works by censure, and censure implies a standard.—R. G. White.

Bruce Hutchison

SHOULDN'T JOKE

MY GOOD FRIEND, Mr. Tom Merriman, who is one of the most competent newspapermen in the business, sometimes makes mistakes. The other day, in a weak moment, he published in his Jolly column a proposal to remove a certain object from Pandora Avenue and place it in my backyard as a kind of memorial to something not clear to me. Mr. Merriman should not joke about serious things at a time like this.

I have never joked about the Thing on Pandora Avenue. I have always spoken of it with gravity, with horror, with awed eye. I have never regarded it lightly, but with profound respect. For I have perceived something there which Mr. Merriman seems to have overlooked entirely. I have realized from the start that the erection on Pandora Avenue was not a casual mistake by the City Council, not an alderman's bad dream, but something much more profound. I have recognized it from the start as a symbol.

NATURAL EXPRESSION

If you will wade through Spangler's "Decline of the West," to which I am devoting the latter years of my life, you will find that all civilizations had their symbols. They never understood them at the time. No alderman in Athens devised the Doric column as a symbol of Greek civilization. No city council in Egypt adopted the pyramid as a trade mark, and no committee of church wardens during the Middle Ages fixed on the Gothic cathedral as a suitable landmark.

These things grew naturally out of the soil of the national character and spirit. The people of each civilization had a certain attitude towards life—the Egyptians a timeless attitude, so interested in history and in the future that they spent most of their days building monuments of the past and mummies to remain after they had gone; the Greeks an interest only in the present, so that they had little concern with either past or future; the people of the Middle Ages an other-worldliness, so that they were more concerned with their immortal souls and the possibilities of heaven and hell than with the need of taking a bath in the present.

CHARACTER REVEALED

These deep, unconscious instincts, which no man recognized at the time, produced their own results, their own headaches, their own symbols. The Egyptians heaved up their pyramids and monuments to mark the past and pickled their mothers-in-law so that they might last in their tombs for 10,000 years. The Greeks built the Acropolis and decorated it lavishly because they lived only in the present and intended to have a good time while doing it. The people of the Middle Ages, our ancestors in northern Europe, reared up their gigantic cathedrals of stone, with all the grandeur and solemnity of religious feeling, so that a pagan entering Canterbury or Winchester comes out a Christian in spite of himself, and even American tourists have been known to pray.

THUNDER OVER ENGLAND

From New York Times

According to a London dispatch from Mr. Vincent Sheean, the most eloquent expression of the "emotional or philosophic content of many minds" in wartime England is an American play called, "Thunder Rock." It opened obscurely in an experimental theatre, unadvertised, uncriticized. It was "made" by the passage of tongues, and the workshop of South Kensington is giving place to the brilliance of West End. Why has a play that ran one week in New York last November finally found its audience in cabinet ministers, army and navy officers, soldiers, civilians, highbrows, lowbrows, who rest the playbill on a gas mask and emerge into blackout?

It is an expression of determination and faith that the life of confusion and war in our time is really worth the living. An idealist newspaperman, disillusioned by a crumbling world, broods on a group of immigrants wrecked in Lake Michigan in 1849. They must have been confident citizens of a progressive era. But they too are despirited. From his vantage point of experiencing the truth of the causes they believed in, he tells them that they lost faith too soon.

New Yorkers admire the pitch and stir of the first two acts but found the third posturing, talky, patatitudinous. Londoners are shaken and silenced by its emotion. To people not knowing when next the bombs will fall, thinking in fundamentals is easy. Sentiments that seem mawkish in peacetime. Manhattan becomes profoundly real and moving to those actually experiencing them. Suddenly a war tune, a slogan, a play like "Thunder Rock," catches the fire of the popular longing and becomes a dramatic enunciation of its desperation and hope.

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THE THING

Then came the Thing on Pandora Avenue. I recognized it at once for what it was, the echo rising from the deep soul of our people, the symbol heaved up out of the depths of our being, the mirror of our spirit, the shape and contour of our national character. Others might say it was merely the City Council's joke on the taxpayers, an alderman's diseased yearning, the tortured libido of municipal politics. Ah, but I knew better.

I saw there the symbol. I saw there on Pandora Avenue the successor to the pyramids, the Acropolis, to Canterbury Cathedral. I recognized it instantly and was appalled.

So appalled that I lacked the courage to tell the truth about it before today. I represented it as everything it was not, trusting vainly that somehow it might be removed; hoping desperately that I might be wrong, that the Thing might disappear. But no, it does not disappear. It remains because the public likes it. It survives because, subconsciously, it reflects the public mind and the public will not hurl it from its foundation.

Like the golden calf erected in the wilderness, it is worshipped by a people whose quality of mind is here reflected as accurately as in a mirror.

PERFECT SYMBOL

Therefore, Mr. Merriman, do not joke about it. Go and look at the Thing. Look at it by daylight and at dead of night. Observe its fat and glistening sides, its obscene bulge, the shapeless, amorphous, stark bulk of it. Look at it and try to imagine what kind of a subconscious mind it reflects. Imagine, if you can, what a psychoanalyst would say about the race which built it and maintains it.

And do not destroy it, Mr. Merriman. Do not move it, for that is useless. The monument may be torn down but the soil which heaved it up, the character which it reflects, still remains. You can destroy the mirror,

Elmore Philpott

AIR STRENGTH

HOW LONG CAN the combatants keep on losing planes and plane crews at the present rate? What is the real comparative strength of the German and British air forces today? What are the prospects for changes in that relationship in the future? What other factors are there about air warfare that might affect the winning or losing of the war in that element? These are the questions which are running through many of our minds these days as the stories of heavy losses keep pouring in.

It is safe to say that only a handful of people in all the world know all the answers to the above questions; and those who know won't tell. Nevertheless, it is possible for the outsider to get a fair idea of the general picture, if available bits of accurate information are pasted together.

According to the Aeroplane, outspoken and authoritative British weekly (which has never sung any lullaby on behalf of the government), British airplane factories have now definitely passed Germany's production of 1,900 aircraft per month. This aviator's journal specifies Germany's daily production as 10 Messerschmitts, 15 Heinkels, 25 Junkers, 10 Dorniers. Total German engine production is estimated at 2,500 per month.

The Aeroplane suggests that Britain may reasonably expect an additional rapid increase in strength from planes produced in and purchased from the United States. Nevertheless, Britain's total operational strength is as yet below that given for Germany, namely 16,000, which figure includes troop carriers but not trainers.

The British Commonwealth is fighting Italy as well as Germany. It therefore seems unwise to be too sanguine about the net effect of United States help. Germany has long since incorporated into her airplane production machine the factories taken over from Czechoslovakia, Austria and Poland. It will be but a matter of weeks till she does likewise with the facilities in other conquered countries, including France.

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PLEASING PERSONALITIES

From Toronto Star

August's the month in which a fellow wouldn't mind being a cool customer, the naked truth, a chilly receptionist, or even the

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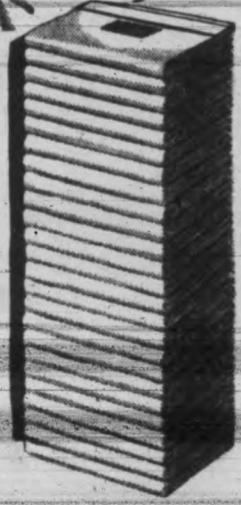
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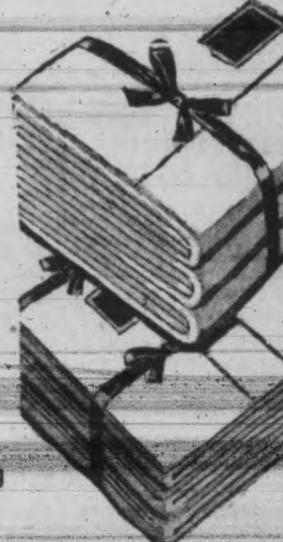
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MUNDAY'S

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50 British Mothers Stranded in East

MONTREAL (CP)—Fifty British mothers, some of them titled Englishwomen, are waiting in Montreal for the Council for Overseas Children to solve their problems of existence in Canada. They have money in English banks, but are unable to touch it because of Foreign Exchange regulations.

With them are their children whom they brought here as part of the largest evacuation of youngsters from Britain in recent weeks.

A number thought they had sufficient funds available in Canada to support them. Others came out on "presumed invitations" and still others were invited by friends or relatives who failed to realize the difficulties, including financial ones, attendant upon taking an adult into their homes.

Whatever their belief, the mothers found the council geared to its principal task of placing British guest children in Canadian homes and unprepared to find homes for adults.

"While it is relatively easy to place children," a spokesman for the council said, "there are few places that are able to take care of a mother."

Now they are in the hands of the organization which is studying their problem and supporting them on a "temporary basis" from private contributions in private homes and college residences. Officials say they are "not worried, but are wondering what is the best policy to follow."

The spokesman said the matter has been brought to the attention of the Canadian government and "we are quite satisfied it will handle this thing properly."

Meanwhile, it is understood care is being taken to see that no more adults are allowed to come here without positive guarantees of support or without assurance "that the people inviting them realize what they are doing."

Women Preserve Emergency Jam

The special jam-making committee of the Local Council of Women are wasting no time in conserving Vancouver Island's abundance of fruit so that it may be used for war emergencies or other purposes which the Red Cross may find for them. Yesterday at Lake Hill Community Hall 75 pounds of plum jam and 18 quarts of Bartlett pears were added to the already large store which has been put up by this voluntary group of workers.

Those assisting in the work were Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn, Mrs. P. Rayment, Mrs. F. H. Parsons and Miss Molly Llewellyn. The fruit which went to the making of the 75 pounds of plum jam was given by Major McDougall, Hampshire Road (50 pounds), and Mrs. Arnold, Lynnwood Avenue (25 pounds). Mme. Estelle Toume, Estevan Avenue, gave the pears.

Colonel S. L. McMullen, "Strangewood," Gordon Head, has given eight large sacks of apples, which will be cooked at another time sometime next week. The store of preserves at the cold storage plant has also been supplemented by two lots of fruit put up at private homes. This includes a supply of blackberry and apple jam made by Miss Eileen Smyly from 30 pounds of blackberries and apples, given by Mrs. R. P. Kingscote, Munro Street, and 48 pounds of blackberry jam cooked by Mrs. A. E. Hopkins and Mrs. P. Rayment, at the home of the latter, from fruit given by M. Kearley Metchosin.

Information regarding the work of the school can be obtained from the Art School, telephone G 3235 or from the principal, Mrs. Ida D. D. Utthoff, G.S.A.; telephone G 6161.

Daughters of England Lodge

Primrose, met Friday in S.O.B. Hall. Worthy President Mrs. Harper, presiding, assisted by District Deputy Mrs. Bridges. Plans were made for a rummage sale and a bazaar, dates to be announced later. Mrs. Edmonds reported delivery of a parcel of socks for the Red Shield Salvation Army.

School of Art Opens September 12

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The Art School is located in the King Street School at King and Oswego Streets, and is open for day classes from Monday at 9.15 until Saturday at 12 noon weekly. Life classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30 till 3.30. These are open to part time students, as is also the Saturday morning life class from 10 until 12 noon. Part-time courses, can be arranged in drawing, painting, design or commercial art. A full-time course is also given for those wishing to obtain credits or who intend to follow any of the branches of art professionally.

A Saturday morning class is arranged for High School and other students who cannot attend at any other time.

The ceramics department is open throughout the week from 9.30 a.m. till 3.30 p.m. daily, except Saturday, and is particularly well equipped with pottery wheels, gas kilns and the facilities for clay modelling, casting, moulding, glazing and firing. Short courses can be arranged in this department or the student can make it a major course.

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A dance was held in Otter Point Hall on Saturday by the Shirley Unit of the Red Cross Society, at which \$125 was cleared.

Eggs with thin shells are laid by hens that get a diet poor in calcium.

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The afternoon was made possible through the co-operation of Rev. J. Herdman, war services secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and the girls' work department of the Y.W.C.A. and members of the Three Services Auxiliary. As the men were from all parts of Canada and overseas the afternoon was very much enjoyed.

In the girls' regular summer program, the folk dancing was popular on Monday night. On Thursday night, Dr. K. O. Wright of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will go with the girls on a "Star Hike," explaining the different constellations which may be visible.

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Victoria Women's Institute will meet in the Institute rooms, 635 Bent Street, on Friday afternoon at 2.15. Arrangements will be made for work in connection with the Fall Fair.

Corn is served in more forms as a vegetable than any other grain, says a home economist.



Photo by Savannah

Caught in a happy mood following their marriage Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Hoyle receive their guests before the fireplace at the home of Mrs. F. X. Russell, Belmont Avenue. Mrs. Hoyle before her marriage, which took place at St. Matthias' Church, was Miss Valerie Swan, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle will make their home on Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point.

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**Land Army Girls
In England Now
Are 8,000**

By GLADYS ARNOLD
LONDON (CP)—"Our home fields are our battlefields" is the slogan and battlecry of members of Britain's women's land army whose numbers have risen to 8,000.

Singing, readings, recitations and reminiscences of older days were enjoyed last Saturday afternoon in Beacon Hill Park by 20 friends of Mrs. MacCrie McClure Street, who gathered to celebrate her 82nd birthday. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful corsage of rose and ferns and a bouquet of roses. A birthday cake decorated the tables. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. George Twalmy, Mr. and Mrs. A. La Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mesdames Kay, Knowles, Caporn, Hatch, Ellis, McCaw, McKinnon and Miss Jessie Watt. Mr. and Mrs. Bullivant called to greet old friends.

Amid a profusion of lovely flowers sent them by their many friends in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Jones, Cowichan Street, held a delightful reception last evening at the home of their son-in-law and only daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomson, 2755 Cadboro Bay Road. About 80 friends called to convey their best wishes and join in the happy celebration. Many gifts and flowers were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jones at their own home and many more were received during the reception. Assisting the bride and groom of 50 years ago to receive their friends were Mrs. Hoyes, Vancouver, formerly Miss Mabel Bunting, who is Mrs. Jones' sister, and Mrs. Arthur Mallett, formerly Miss George Keeler, both of whom were bridesmaids at the wedding. Assisting in the pouring of tea and coffee during the evening were Miss Hazel Shakespeare, Mrs. A. J. Patton and Mrs. A. L. Robinson. Miss Gwen Williams and Mrs. John Thomson served the guests. Supper was served from a table covered with a gold lace cloth and illuminated by golden candles in silver candlesticks. In the centre was a deep gold bowl filled with a mixture of summer flowers in the predominating shade of gold. A handsome two-tiered wedding cake, ornamented with little gold roses, was cut by the bride of 50 years ago. The centrepiece will be a gift from relatives in Vancouver. In addition to messages and gifts from Victoria friends, many were received from Vancouver and Seattle. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Jones' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Los Angeles.

And yet we've had to turn down thousands more because we haven't places for them," said Mrs. Elliot. "Some girls working in factories write that they would like to go into the land army and 'do national service,' not realizing that making button-holes for soldiers' uniforms is already doing their part."

The untrained women are first sent to a model farm at one of the agricultural colleges where they receive board, lodging, free instruction and 10 shillings a week. A \$2.50 a week pocket money from the government for a month. Dairying, stock and poultry raising, milking and tractor driving is studied. Each local committee inspects the farms where the girls are sent. They receive 28 shillings a week for a 48-hour week. All overtime is paid for. They sign up for the "duration."

IN FORESTRY SCHOOLS

Some girls who have had secondary school instruction are trained in horticulture; others in the forestry schools. The forestry measuring corps groups girls who trim logs, measure and saw them up in lumber camps as well as plant young saplings in a reforestation plan. The only thing they don't do is actually fell the trees.

The land girls themselves are a brown, healthy-looking lot. It's difficult to recognize them after a few weeks in the open air.

Their strong cotton shirts, warm pullovers, overall coats and "dungarees" are smart, washable and serviceable. A group of these girls with their hoes over their shoulders, marching along a country road singing, is a picture to revive all ideas of farm life.

"Indeed," said Mrs. Elliot with a twinkle in her eye, "the land army may solve another problem. One of the reasons that women never liked to go out to the farms was because they felt helpless and lonely. We send these girls out usually in groups of two or three."

Clubwomen's News

The woman's auxiliary of the P.P.C.L.I. met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Ross, Esquimalt Road. Mrs. Pearson Woodburn was elected president and Mrs. Frank Ross vice-president. Owing to a recent illness Mrs. W. H. Wood is unable to carry on as vice-president. Mrs. Stone on the sick committee. Mrs. Harper of the Winnipeg W.A. gave an encouraging address and paid tribute to the work of the auxiliary.

A meeting of the Mary Croft Chapter was held on Monday at headquarters, Mrs. J. T. Jones, the regent, in the chair. An additional cheque for \$5 from Mrs. L. A. Genge was added to the amount made at the recent garden party. The regent

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School Board

Bible Reading and Cadet Training Favored

By a majority vote in committee the City School Board last night unanimously endorsed a motion voicing sympathy and support for a Council of Public Instruction regulation empowering the Minister of Education to establish compulsory cadet training in schools throughout British Columbia.

A motion was made in the motion to excuse conscientious objectors from participating in the religious study.

The resolution will be forwarded to the September convention of provincial school trustees in the hope united action by that body may influence the Department of Education to include the subject in the regular curriculum. Copies will also be sent to the Department of Education and to Victoria members in the Provincial Legislature.

Before going into committee the board heard definite support of the proposal from the sponsor and Mrs. A. S. Christie. Chairman P. E. George said the matter had exercised his attention for some time. It had been discussed at all the conventions he had attended; but had failed to secure definite action. He did not think provincial legislation on the question would be passed until British Columbia school boards had spoken in its favor with a strong and united voice.

The actual motion would establish reading of "such portions of the Bible as are deemed advisable" as a definite part of the school curriculum, but would allow children of those with conscientious objections to retire to other studies.

Trustee Willis, admitting the first place for the study of the Bible was the home, declared that practice was ignored in virtually all households here.

He spoke of the position of children without religious training.

"If they don't know their Bible they don't know what is right and wrong," he stated.

He cited, without name, the case of a second year college girl who, confronted with mention of the Ten Commandments, had asked what they were and where they came from.

The trustee emphasized the point he did not wish to force Bible teaching on those conscientiously opposed to it, noting there were many different creeds and sects represented in city schools. But, he added, the boys and girls of Victoria's schools should have the opportunity of Christian studies.

He spoke of the Empire's fight for freedom of thought and liberty of conscience as he developed his noncompulsory theme before adding he thought the western country had fallen away from the old ideals that had made Britain.

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Tells Kiwanis of Little-known Lakes

There are upwards of 60 lakes on lower Vancouver Island, with in 20 miles of Victoria, many of which are little known to the general public yet they are some of the most picturesque spots on the island. Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, told the Kiwanis Club in a luncheon address in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Felton, whose hobby is finding unlisted lakes, conducted his audience on a quick tour of the lower island in which he pointed out numerous lakes, many of which the clubmen had never heard of before.

It was curious to note that while lakes were scattered generally around the city that there were none on the Saanich Peninsula north of Elk and Beaver Lakes, he said. He told interesting anecdotes and brief histories of several of the lakes, including Glinz, where the Y.M.C.A.'s Camp Thunderbird is located. It was Dr. Felton who suggested this is as a possible site for the camp.

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A copy of a circular letter covering the matter was read at the meeting. In effect it called for encouragement of cadet training and empowered the minister to act on the question. The suggestion was advanced, regular physical training periods in the curriculum could be devoted to the work. Grades 9 and up would take elementary infantry drill, and first aid would be made obligatory for students of both sexes.

The proposal, said George H. Deane, municipal inspector, merely followed up cadet work now offered on a voluntary basis in the schools. He thought the scheme could be adopted without increase to staffs and, in reply to questions by Trustee F. G. Mulliner, stated virtually no extra expenditure would be required, except for a bugle corps and for uniforms. He suggested a 30-piece band to cover the whole city organization, and thought the Department of National Defence and Parent-Teacher associations could assist in the additional financing.

CORPS NOW 750

Board chairman Trustee P. E. George noted cadet training had been encouraged last year and the existing corps had a membership of approximately 750.

Mr. Deane further stated the question of rifle range facilities was a matter for study. Rifle practice, he said, did not imply instruction in killing, but in coordination and steadiness.

At boys above 12, with the exception of those physically disabled, would fall within the scope of the general plan. First aid, signalling, field drill and other specialties would be taught to special groups within the corps, he said.

Trustee George voiced the opinion rifle practice should remain a voluntary branch of cadet activities.

Trustee F. A. Willis, commenting on the uniform question, remarked his boys, when cadets, had worn uniforms only once a year for inspection. Touching on necessary expenditures, he remarked the provincial government might require the board to do many things, but that it could not force the city body to spend money for which it had not budgeted.

He thought the Victoria College military training should be financed entirely by the Department of National Defence, since it was compulsory training.

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40-ACRE FIRE

Fire burning over a 40-acre

area in the Elk Lake region has been controlled by Saanich firemen and works department crews.

The blaze broke out Monday afternoon and spread from the neighborhood of Welsh Road toward the sea through the property of A. J. Mycock. No serious damage was done, Chief J. Law of the Saanich department, reported. Firemen attended until a late hour Monday night and road crews took over from them.

Accounts amounting to \$5,190 were passed on the recommendation of the finance committee.

A list of students attending the first class at the original Victoria High School, supplied by Herbert Kent, was received with thanks and ordered placed in the High School archives.

A record of High School and

College boys joining the various services will be kept for future reference, as a result of action taken by the board.

25 Years Ago

August 14, 1915

PARIS—Since August 6 British forces have been landing successfully at a point near Sulva Bay, on the west side of the Gallipoli peninsula. They have made progress at a point farther to the south in the vicinity of Gaba Tepe.

THE HAGUE—The Netherlands Anti-war Council has presented an address to the foreign minister of the Netherlands asking his collaboration in the formation of a permanent conference of representatives of neutral powers to work in the interests of peace.

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The symbol 'RA' on a doctor's prescription is from the Latin word 'recipe', meaning "take thou."

Lou MacDonald, Victoria boy,

from the Winnipeg All-Star lacrosse team for 1915, has en-

listed for service at the front, according to a Winnipeg paper.

MacDonald is the last word in

polished lacrosse, having a good

head on his shoulders and being

able to shoot like a howitzer and travel like a longboat.

Now the Ecclestons are extend-

ing their visit here.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Has your father got change, Little Man?"

HEAVY DEMAND FOR FAIR SPACE

Covering an area of 300,000 square feet the Industrial and Manufacturers' Buildings at the Willow are being practically sold out to those intending to exhibit at the 79th annual Victoria fair of the B.C. Agricultural Association, to be held at the Willow from September 7 to 14.

In announcing the list of exhibitors who have contracted for space so far this year, W. H. Mearns, secretary of the fair association, stated that there was still a few stands available, and anyone wishing to exhibit should complete contracts immediately.

"Among the new exhibits to be seen at the fair this year will be a miniature railway display by G. R. Hearn.

The complete list of exhibitors who have taken space in the Manufacturers' and Industrial Buildings is as follows: G. R. Hearn; Carmelcrisp Shop; Mrs. F. Christmas; Daughters of England; Mrs. J. B. Evans; Esquimalt Community Club; Pro Patria Branch W.A.; Wood & Corbett; Sidney Roofing & Paper Co.; Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion; I.O.D.E.; Women's Auxiliary of T.B. Veterans; Esquimalt Catholic Women's League; Provincial Department of Education; Victoria Boys' Band; Old English Beverage Company; McLeanen McFeeley & Prior; Bapco Paint Co.; B. T. Leigh; Registered Jersey Dairies; Diggion-Hibben Ltd.; J. T. Mann; B.C. Electric Railway Co.; Victoria Gas Co.; A. E. Taylor & Co.; Red Cross, Victoria Bed and Mattress Co.; Victoria Bed and Mattress Co.; Nelson Goodwin; A. H. Curtis; Messerschmidt & Sons; Iron Craft Products; McLean Electric Ltd.; I.O.D.E. R. B. McKinnell Chapter; Ken McAllister; Mary Croft Chapter; I.O.D.E.; International Correspondence School; Beatty Bros. Ltd.; Norrington's Bakery; Y.M.C.A.; Canadian National Institute for the Blind; Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.; Canada Paint and Paper Co.; A. F. Steele and Mrs. Burgess.

Broofoot interests are seeking to resubdivide six lots of the original subdivision into 39 more parcels. They want water service to each property and this project is estimated to cost \$4,800. It is proposed this should be paid on a local improvement basis.

Properties in the subdivision are now paying a local improvement assessment for the original water service and some doubt was expressed by the council as to whether a second similar assessment might be made.

The council accepted an invitation to attend the opening of the new isolation unit at the Jubilee Hospital next Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Preliminary readings were given by a by-law for fire protection in the municipality. This by-law, patterned after a similar one in the city, deals with such offences as blocking fire equipment while responding to an alarm and other such acts interfering with the department's operation.

Thank Offerings

Sending his contribution as a thank offering on the 60th anniversary of the day he sailed from Glasgow for Manitoba, William M. Taylor, Victoria, has donated \$60 towards Canada's war effort, receipt of which has been acknowledged by the Minister of Finance.

Among other war-will gifts received by the government are \$1.35 from eight-year-old Larry Holman of Woodroffe, Ontario, who held a bazaar to raise the amount, \$2,000 from the Kit Company, Montreal, and \$5 from Mr. and Mrs. Roger Starratt of Stewiacke, N.S. in memory of a son killed in the last war.

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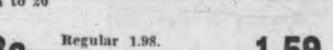
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Taking aim with gas mask adjusted and full kit strapped on.

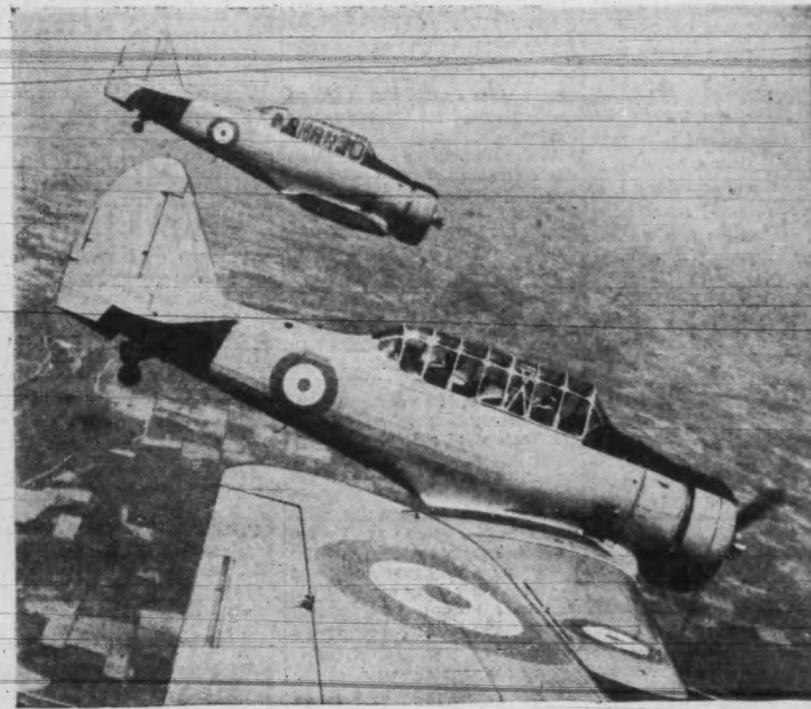


In the cookhouse—a pan of macaroni and cheese.



Instructor gives crew instructions after machine gun is set up.

35 Pilots Graduate From Camp Borden



IN FORMATION AT 200 M.P.H.—Filling the skies with a roar, fast Harvard trainers swooping over Camp Borden provided the classroom in which 35 young Canadians, "graduated" from the R.C.A.F. training station, learned the art of aerial warfare. They obtained their preliminary training in elementary flying schools in machines like Fleet Finches and Tiger Moths.



READY TO GO — Keen, alert, trained to the hilt, Canada's newest group of flying officers had their wings pinned on at Camp Borden on August 6 by Group Captain A. T. Cowley, officer commanding the station. An innovation was admittance to the ceremony of wives, mothers and friends, who looked on with pride as their loved ones received the insignia of the fighting pilot.



HARASS IL DUCE'S DESERT COLUMNS—Composed of veteran desert fighters, Britain's forces in Africa are meeting Italian thrusts with tactics best adapted to the terrain. Advancing through blistering heat, the enemy troops are harassed by fast, mobile air and land units acting in close co-operation. A Blenheim bomber of the Royal Air Force here swoops over armored troop carriers in the desert. British are holding sources of water supply, which they control, while sniping at the Italians as they move through worthless country.



BRITISH PLANE ARRIVES—Camouflaged a dull green-grey, the four-motored British flying boat Clare lands at LaGuardia Field seaplane basin, New York, after a record east-west crossing from Foynes, Ireland, to Botwood, Newfoundland, in 16 hours six minutes. She proceeded to Manhattan from Montreal. Regular weekly flights are now scheduled.



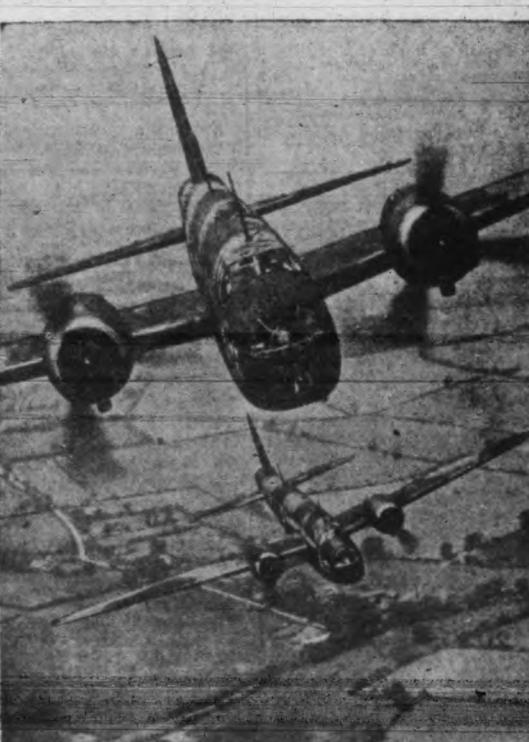
NO MORE DUDS—IT'S THE REAL THING NOW—These are just practice bombs the young R.C.A.F. airmen are loading on the racks of a Fairey battle bomber, but they may soon be real. Thirty-five youths from every province, who got their wings in a ceremony at Camp Borden recently, have learned high and low level bombing as well as dive-bombing, most recent method of aerial attack. When these dud bombs hit their mark they shoot a cloud of smoke into the air.



PROMOTED — Major J. H. Christie, second in command of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, has been raised to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and commands the newly organized officer cadet training unit, Canadian Training School in London, England.



BOTTLED IN BOND? — San Francisco World Fair will be bottled for fair when it closes its gates September 20. Here, Marie Folles Berger, entertainer, jumps the gun by sealing in the tower of the sun.



BRITISH PILOTS HIT BACK—With their twin-motored Wellington bombers, which the boys call "Wimpy," the daring crews of the Royal Air Force carry the war to Germany every night, bombing troop and supply concentrations, munition works and oil tanks.

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Labor Shortage Apparent Here

Shortage of artisan labor in Victoria owing to war conditions is reported in a survey of local employers, many of whom have been forced to delay jobs because of the condition.

The shortage is particularly noticeable among men engaged in the building and mechanical industries.

Several houses in the Greater Victoria area are being delayed in their construction because of the shortage of lathers, plasterers and carpenters. Bricklayers are also reported scarce.

It is not necessarily that men in these occupations have joined the active service forces, but a large number of them are employed on war work in the lower island area which demands immediate attention. The combination of this and the fact that some have joined the army has created the scarcity.

Good mechanics, particularly are at a premium now, largely due to the fact the army and navy have drawn on them to such an extent. Many are on active service with the Army Service Corps.

Retail stores are also feeling the labor shortage in various ways, although their problem can be somewhat overcome by the employment of older men. Few of the larger stores in the city now have the personnel they had at the outbreak of war, and several are finding it necessary to make regular changes.

The prairies are beginning now to feel the acuteness of the general situation throughout Canada with the approach of the harvest season. In years past it has been the practice of men in both the east and west to head for the prairies during harvest season, but this year the trek is conspicuous by its absence.

It is reported some of the harvesting outfits are offering up to \$4 a day and board for crews.

Cinder Nuisance Report Compiled

In the experience of Pacific northwest cities, it is possible to reduce the sawdust and cinder nuisance from mill burners, but impossible to eliminate it entirely. Fire Chief Alex Munro stated in a report on the question filed today for consideration by the City Council at its next meeting.

The fire chief investigated the question in the course of his participation in the recent Spokane convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

In addition to making extensive inquiries at the conference Chief Munro studied the problem at first hand in Everett and Seattle.

Reporting his findings in Everett he stated: "It was very evident that the residents of that area are subject in a more marked degree than ourselves to this nuisance."

It was the opinion of all the officials I contacted that this nuisance could be greatly curtailed and minimized through the exercising of care by mill officials and employees, but that it was impossible to entirely eliminate it and keep the mill in operation," the report said in part.

"I believe that this nuisance can be kept at a minimum," he added in relation to Victoria mills.

The chief also reported on the conference, noting the importance attached by it to war emergency coverage in the prevention of fires due to sabotage in essential industries through rigid inspection work in co-operation with the management of plants concerned and in acquiring the necessary equipment to meet war conditions should this continent become involved.

He noted a report had been submitted stating the City of Boston had mounted anti-aircraft guns on its fire department apparatus.

STAN LEONARD CHAMP
TORONTO (CP)—Stan Leonard of Calgary, former Vancouver star, won the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association championship today by defeating Bill Kerr of Toronto in an 18-hole playoff after the two tied for first in the 72-hole event that concluded yesterday. Leonard posted a 69, one under par, in the playoff to Kerr's 72.

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Times Radio Editor on BBC



Gunner Dave Shepherd, who left his job as radio editor of the Times about six weeks ago to do his bit for his country, played "The Twelfth Street Rag" on his piano-accordion from a camp "Somewhere in England" at noon today.

People who were tuned in on CBR at noon waiting for Anthony Eden to speak, heard the program from the camp and were surprised when the announcer said: "And now we have a young man from the camp in Victoria, British Columbia, Dave Shepherd, who will play his accordion." Dave then tickled the ivories on his "squeeze-box" as he prefers to call it.

Gunner Shepherd, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shepherd, 349 Sylvia Street, is widely known in this city and

comes to comic roles.

Dave certainly traveled fast after he joined the army. He was sworn in at Work Point Barracks and in a few days was off. He halted in Winnipeg for a few weeks and then made the jump across the Atlantic to England.

He left Victoria in such a hurry that he hadn't time to think about his accordion, but after being in

Winnipeg a few days he got lone

some for it and asked his mother to forward it to him.

Seniors' Golf

Bernie Schwengers Last Canadian Left

Bernie Schwengers, Victoria, champion in 1937, was the last Canadian in the running for the grand championship of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association, following today's quarterfinals at the Colwood Club.

Schwengers, who yesterday eliminated Jack Ballinger, Seattle, defending champion, won a hard match from N. McFarlane, Comox, 2 and 1.

Hon. John Hart, two-time holder of the crown, was defeated by J. P. Loudon, Yakima, 4 and 3. Loudon was the winner of the medal honors on Monday.

W. Fovargue, Aberdeen, went into the semifinals by his victory over G. N. Pease, Portland, 3 and 2.

In the fourth match Paul Glaser, Seattle, scored a close victory over W. L. McCulloch, Portland, 2 and 1.

In tomorrow's semifinals Loudon will meet Fovargue and Glaser will engage Schwengers. The winners will meet in the 18-hole final on Friday morning.

Flight results follow:

Second
L. S. V. York, Victoria, defeated G. M. Tripp, Victoria, 3 and 2.

F. C. Neal, Tacoma, defeated H. H. Schofield, Portland, at 19th. N. F. Frayn, Seattle, defeated J. J. Dempsey, Tacoma, 2 up.

Third
W. M. McKinney, Seattle, defeated W. S. Babson, Portland, 1 up.

H. G. Garrett, Victoria, won by default from R. G. Wright, Seattle.

J. A. Rithet, Victoria, defeated W. P. Remington, Pendleton, 1 up. J. C. Pendray, Victoria, defeated C. H. Rutherford, Victoria, at 19th.

Fourth
R. H. Lyons, Victoria, defeated W. B. Nettleton, Seattle, at 20th. H. C. Morris, Victoria, defeated Tom Cole, Victoria, 3 and 2.

E. A. Erb, Victoria, defeated W. Penny, Seattle, 3 and 2. Carl Pfleider, Victoria, defeated J. P. Hausman, Seattle, 5 and 4.

Fifth

W. S. Dirker, Vancouver, defeated I. L. Hyland, Seattle, 2 and 1.

W. A. Taylor, Ellensburg, defeated F. B. Walker, Tacoma, 2 up.

H. A. Rhodes, Seattle, defeated C. E. Wilson, Victoria, 2 and 1. H. W. Beecher, Seattle, won by default from J. E. Argue, Seattle.

Sixth
L. G. Pattullo, Seattle, won by default from E. E. Todd, Seattle. W. H. Horner, Seattle, defeated J. E. Semmes, Victoria, 8 and 6.

Seventh
M. D. Houston, Vancouver, won by default from F. Thompson, Lewiston.

H. E. Allen, Seattle, won by default from B. E. Buckmaster, Tacoma.

Final

Hamilton defeated Allen, 2 up.

Epidemics of boils are unknown, says a physician.

Obituaries

James Stewart, 78, Mining Man, Dead

James Stewart, 78, of 2051 Runnymede Avenue, one of the founders of the town of Stewart, and a well-known western mining man, died suddenly this morning at his home.

Born in Midlothian, Scotland, he spent some years in South Africa and the United States, arriving in Victoria in 1891. For a number of years he and his brothers operated a fruit ranch in Saanich.

Later they went into the mining business and developed the well-known Dunwell, Glacier Creek and Silverado properties. Mr. Stewart was actively interested in the Stewart Land Company until his death.

He is survived by a widow, the former Margaret Leech, a sister of Mrs. W. L. Clay of Victoria; two brothers, Robert M., Victoria, and J. W., at Stewart; three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Macfarlane, Vancouver; Mrs. Guy Langton in England, and Mrs. Harry Puckle, Victoria.

The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be conducted Friday at 10:30, followed by burial at Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanich.

HOLMES—Rev. P. C. Hayman will conduct service tomorrow at 2 at Curry's for Miss Emily F. Holmes, followed by burial at Royal Oak.

HARTE—Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse read service yesterday at Curry's for Miss Rebecca Emily Harte. Cremation followed at Royal Oak.

LINN—Services for Mrs. Elizabeth Linn was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson at Sands yesterday, followed by interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: Murray Patrick, Lynn Patrick, Chester Hamilton, Styke Hamilton, Dr. Earl Hall and Dr. Alan Hall.

RANDLE—Miss Eliza Randle, 1322 Woodlands Road died this morning in the Jubilee Hospital, Native of Nanaimo, she had lived here 16 years. The remains are at Hayward's and funeral arrangements will be made later.

CLARKE—Rev. Samuel Lundie will conduct service at Sooke Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 2 for Ronnie Clark. Burial will be at Saseenos. Sands Mortuary Limited is in charge of arrangements.

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DAVIES — Funeral of George Lewis Davies will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 in the chapel of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company, followed by burial at Colwood.

LEUNG—Rev. David Smith, Vancouver, assisted by Rev. Chow Ling, Rev. Clarence Lee and Rev. T. H. McAllister, yesterday officiated at service in the Chinese Presbyterian Church for Miriam Leung. Burial was at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: Timothy Woo, James Chow, Thomas Wong, Roland Lee, Ho Gee, Lee Guen.

MARTIN—William Henry Martin, 57, native of Utah and resident of Sidney for 12 years, died at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday. He served overseas in the 1914-18 war and was a member of the Saanich Legion. He leaves a sister, Mrs. John Knowles, Sidney. Service will be Friday at 3 in McCall's Chapel, Rev. Daniel Walker officiating.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

FLYNN—To Mr. and Mrs. David R. Flynn (nee Marion Mountain), 3531 Victoria Street, on Tuesday, August 13, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a son.

DEATHS

CLARK—Accidentally on July 14, 1940, there passed away, Rosalie R. Clark, aged 15 years, born in Victoria, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark. His remains remain to surround his passing besides his mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. MacLennan, Victoria; Mrs. V. Campbell, Victoria, and Miss Hazel L. Clark, of Port Alberni. The Clark's, two brothers, Kenneth and John, a brother, Russell, and three aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the service will be held at the Third United Methodist Church, at 12:30 o'clock. The Sociedad Presbiteriana, where services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. S. Lundie. The remains will be laid at rest in the Seawoods Cemetery.

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JACKSON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, August 12, Gwendolen Jackson, aged 70 years, of 1520 Davis Street, and wife of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson. The late Mr. Jackson was born in California, and had been a resident of this city for the last 40 years. She was survived by two sisters and one brother in California.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning from McCaffery Brothers Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

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A trio of Canadian Pacific deep-sea commanders—Capt. L. D. Douglas of the Empress of Japan; Capt. J. F. Patrick of the Empress of Russia, and Capt. George Goold of the Empress of Asia—were the guests of honor at a ceremony held in Vancouver August 9. Capt. Douglas (left), who is retiring from the sea, was presented with a salmon rod and tackle by colleagues and friends; Capt. Patrick (center), also retiring, received a traveling bag, and Capt. Goold (right) accepted, on behalf of the officers and crews, the Beatty shield awarded for general efficiency and drill.

Seamen Sprayed
By Machine Guns

LONDON (CP)—British seamen who were imprisoned for weeks aboard the German freighter Altmark have taken up a subscription to express their gratitude to their rescuers, men of the destroyer H.M.S. Cossack.

Capt. W. L. Clibborn, former master of a Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation collier, said 16 men of his crew had been lost when the ship was torpedoed, most of them by gunfire after the vessel sank.

The captain said a German submarine fired three torpedoes at the freighter, identity of the first missed, but the next two took effect, and she sank in two minutes.

Most of the crew succeeded in getting into the lifeboats, but the submarine then opened fire on the boats. They capsized. While the seamen floundered about in the water, they were machine-gunned by the Nazi crew as they attempted to climb aboard floating rafts released from the freighter before it went down.

This accounted for most of the loss of life, the captain declared.

When the submarine finally left, Capt. Clibborn and the remaining survivors drifted on the rafts for eight hours until they were picked up by a Dutch steamer and taken to a British port. On arrival there, they were taken to hospital.

Urge Canada Continue
Full-strength Navy

OTTAWA (CP)—A strong plea for the continuance of a full-strength navy in Canada after the end of the war was made in a luncheon address yesterday by Lieut. John Farrow, director of naval intelligence.

"After the great conflict the tendency has been to cut down immediately and destroy the defence forces," Lieut. Farrow said. "That must not happen in this country. Canada must not rely on England or any other country in the future for defence. In these dangerous, lawless times, she is too big a prize to expect adequate protection from any quarter other than herself."

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HALIFAX (CP)—Two Newfoundland seamen, William Pickford and Raymond Stoodley, were in Halifax today on their way home after their ship, the 6,400-ton British freighter Davision, was sunk in south Atlantic waters by an armed German raider.

The raider was flying the Swallow flag and had one painted on each side of its hull, Pickford said. She opened fire July 10 from about 300 yards away, her guns being hidden behind dummy life-boats made of canvas.

The raider passed almost 20 shots at us without warning, he said. Five of our men fell wounded. When they stopped we lowered our lifeboats as our ship went down and headed for the seasonal lows established yesterday. With the exception of yesterday's low, current prices are the lowest since last September 1, the day the German invasion of Poland began.

Pickford said they were joined the next morning by 40 men from the tanker British Patrol, which the Narvik sank a month previously. Two days later the British freighter King John was attacked and sunk.

Shortly after this, Pickford said,

the British sailors were lined up and dumped into lifeboats.

The Davision's captain, chief engineer, two 16-year-old deck boys and the five wounded men were kept aboard the Narvik.

The captain of the King John said they were 269 miles from Guadeloupe, a French island, Pickford stated. After a couple of nights their lifeboat drifted out of sight of the others. They staved by the sun and moon.

There were 25 men crammed in our small boat and it was leaking very badly through shrapnel holes. On the seventh night we saw an island and we were sure, as we only had enough water for one more day," Pickford declared. Three biscuits and a pint of water a day each, the lifeboat's rations, kept them alive during the time they drifted almost 650 miles.

Although the island was uninhabited, they got water and were picked up by a Norwegian freighter. Later they were transferred to a Canadian vessel and brought to an east coast Canadian port.

75,000 Tons of
Shipping Sunk

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced yesterday that British and neutral shipping losses for the week ended August 5 amounted to 75,124 tons.

The Admiralty announcement, denying German claims that 232,743 tons of shipping were sunk during this period, said the losses consisted of 13 British ships totaling 60,058 tons, one Allied ship of 1,298 tons and five neutral vessels totaling 13,768 tons.

The Admiralty stated that "the combined losses are certainly more than for the previous week, but British losses are rather less."

The statement placed German losses up to August 12 at approximately 923,000 tons and Italian losses at 259,000 tons, with an additional 29,500 tons sunk or other shipping under German or Italian control.

The report for the week ended July 29 listed sinking of 18 British ships totaling 65,601 tons and two Allied ships totaling 7,079 tons.

Melt Bellerophon's
Guns for Scrap

SEATTLE (CP)—The United States Maritime Commission has approved the transfer or sale to foreign-flag shipping services of a total of 159 American-flag merchant vessels in the year ended July 31, it was disclosed today in a report of the American Bureau of Shipping. The 159 vessels, all of more than 2,000 gross tons, had a total tonnage of 864,692.

During the same period, 41 new merchant ships were completed, with a total of 329,339 gross tons.

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